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 COMMNAVFOR JAPAN, AND USARISC. DELETE THIS NOTE AND PORTION [REDACTED] NUMBER  
 PRIOR TO LATERAL DISSEMINATION, THIS IS AN [REDACTED] 1729 PERTAINING TO SUMATRA AND GREATER NATUNA ISLANDS AS OF 16 APRIL 1958.

1. NATUNA AIRFIELD (0354N/10823E) N SERVICEABLE. NO AIRCRAFT REPORTED. NO AVGAS REPORTED. INFORMATION INCOMPLETE.
2. TANDJUNGPINANG AIRFIELD (0055N/10433E). SERVICABLE. NO AIRCRAFT REPORTED. COMPLETE INFORMATION NOT AVAILABLE.
3. PARIMAN NBR 2 AIRFIELD (0039S/10115E). REPORTED UNSERVICEABLE AND RETURNED TO CULTIVATION.
4. TANDJOENG PINANG SEAPLANE STATION (0055N/10427E). NO AIRCRAFT REPORTED. COMPLETE INFORMATION NOT AVAILABLE.
5. PAKANBARU AIRFIELD (00-EN/10127E) NO INFORMATION AVAILABLE.
6. PINANGSORE AIRFIELD (0133N/9853E). SERVICEABLE. NO AIRCRAFT REPORTED. RUNWAY 4400 FEET X 100 FEET. NO HANRS. NO AVGAS REPORTED.
7. TABING AIRFIELD (0053S/10051E). UNSERVICEABLE. NO AIRCRAFT. OBSTACLES REPORTED STILL.

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8. MEDN AIRFIELD (0334N/9841E). SERVICEABLE. 2 T-6 TYPE AIRCRAFT, 1 LIAISON AIRCRAFT REPORTED. MODERATE VEHICULAR ACTIVITIES, NO AVGAS REPORTED.

9. PADANG (0100S/10021E). APPARENT ATTEMPT MADE TO BLOCK HARBOR, 1 CARGO VESSEL 270 FEET X 40 FEET SUNK IN HARBOR SINCE 8 APRIL 58. 1 CARGO VESSEL 300 FEET X 45 FEET IN HARBOR, THESE TWO SHIPS WERE REPORTED AT DOCK. 1 COASTAL VESSEL 125 FEET X 25 FEET IN HARBOR, 1 CARGO VESSEL 530 FEET X 65 FEET WUNK IN HARBOR AS REPORTED 8 APRIL. 16 OBJECTS EACH 15 FEET X 15 FEET RESEMBLING BUOYS ABOUT 200 FEET FROM DOCK. NO FORTIFICATIONS REPORTED IN CITY. A

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L BRIDGES INTACT. 50 UNITS OF ROLLING STOCK IN MARSHALLING YARD NEAR DOCKS. 15 UNITS IN MARSHALLING YARD AT N/E EDGE OF CITYAM CONCENTRATION OF SHIPS REPORTED 10 MILES WEST SOUTH WEST OF PADANG, SUMATRA (0100S/10021E) CONSISTS OF THE FOLLOWING:

1 DD 350 FEET X 35 FEET ----- 1 TRANSPORT 450 FEET X 65 FEET  
 9 U/I 175 FEET X 30 FEET ----- 1 U/I 200 FEET X 35 FEET

1 U/I 220 FEET X 35 FEET ----- 1 U/I 160 FEET X 30 FEET OF THE 14 SHIPS REPORTED 5 WERE IN FORMATION NOT MOVING. THE DESTROYER WAS UNDER STEAM, TIED TO IT WERE TWO OF THE U/I SHIPS. THE REST WERE SCATTERED OVER AN AREA OF APPROXIMATELY 8 MILES.

10. BELAWAN (0347N/9840E) 13 SHIPS OVER 100 FEET IN LENGTH COMPARED TO 3 CARGO SHIPS REPORTED ON 8 APRIL. 125 UNITS OF ROLLING STOCK IN MARSHALLING YARD COMPARED TO 60 UNITS REPORTED ON 8 APRIL. SHIPS CONSIST OF:
- 1 TANKER 380 FEET X 60 FEET ----- 1 CARGO VESSEL 380 FEET X 55 FEET.
- 1 CARGO VESSEL 470 FEET X 65 FEET ----- 1 CARGO/PASSENGER VESSEL 325 FEET X 65 FEET.
- 2 CARGO VESSELS 460 FEET X 65 FEET ----- 1 CARGO VESSEL 450 FEET X 55 FEET.
- 3 COASTAL VESSELS 200 FEET X 30 FEET ----- 1 COASTAL VESSEL 140 FEET X 25 FEET.
- 2 COASTAL VESSELS 125 FEET X 25 FEET.
11. PAKANBARU (0032N/10127E) SMALL RIVER PORT. 2 TANKERS EACH 175 FEET X 3 FEET. 1 CARGO VESSEL 140 FEET X 30 FEET. 2 RIVER BARGES EACH 70 FEET X 25 FEET. 10 SMALL RIVER CRAFT. SMALL BOAT REPAIR FACILITIES.
12. TANDJOENG (0055N/10427E). TWO CARGO VESSELS 175 FEET X 40 FEET AND 150 FEET X 35 FEET. WAREHOUSE AND STORAGE FACILITIES.

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